

Last week I voted on two important bills. I voted against the \$280 billion farm bill, which does little for small farm communities in Oregon and across the country, while it lavishes subsidies on the richest 10% of farmers and shortchanges vital environmental programs.

[Learn more about the farm bill.](#)

I also took a stand on the Iraq war by voting in favor of withdrawing US troops from Iraq in 30 days and against further funding for the war. I also voted to expand funding for veterans' education benefits. I have opposed this war from the beginning and have held firm to my pledge not to fund the war. I will continue doing all I can to bring our men and women home.

[Learn more about the war vote](#)

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Earl Blumenauer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.